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Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock Azarga Project Permitting

Thank you for emailing me your comments on the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permitting actions. I have added your email to the list of public comments received. I have also added you to my contact list to keep you informed on future EPA activities related to these proposed actions.

Thank you!

Valois

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**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2017 9:02 PM **To:** Shea, Valois <Shea. Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: Dewey Burdock Azarga Project Permitting

Dear Ms. shea,

As a former [Ex.6 Personal Privacy (PP)] the city of Hot Springs, and as a current resident of Fall River County, I strongly oppose anything that would pose potential harm to our water. Insitu mining of uranium and the depositing of toxic mining waste into our aquifers and ground would contaminate our water.

Furthermore the NRC ordered Powertec Azarga company to plug the more than 7600 test drilling bore holes in Fall River and Custer counties. This was ordered two years ago and not one hole has been filled.

Having attended the state of South Dakota tourism meetings, we in hot springs in Fall River County have more to offer in tourism than any other part of the Black Hills. Hot Springs was the only city in the Black Hills that got its start in tourism rather than mining as in the other cities.

We have great possibilities for being an extensive organic farming and ranching area. A few years ago the city of Hot Springs purchased Evans Plunge, a world-famous natural spring mineral water pool. The city has invested millions. The Evans Plunge would being damaged beyond use if the powertec Azarga permits would be given. This area would be unfit to live in due to the fact of having unsafe water quality for human, livestock and farming purposes. I say start up a Superfund Site in the Dewey Burdock site instead.

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